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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

The Republicans in the senate are pushing the tariff bill at the greatest possible speed. They are occupying no time in its consideration except to answer the criticisms from the Democratic side, and if it fails to pass during the month of June, the fault will rest with the Democrats.

The continued fall in the price of silver has made itself felt even in China. China took only one-tenth as much silver this year as she absorbed during the corresponding period of last year and it is apparent that she is preparing to fall in line with other nations in the adoption of the gold standard.

There is a right way and a wrong way of doing things, and it is because the right way is better than the wrong way that the Republicans have been unwilling to pass the Cuban resolution in congress and force it upon the president prematurely, when it is known that he is working out a policy of his own.

A few more such speeches in the senate as that with which Senator Vest opened the tariff debate would probably convince even the members of his own side of the advantages of protection. He quoted a series of statements showing the exportations of manufactured articles in the fiscal year 1896, claiming that the increase in exportations was due to the Wilson law. A comparison, however, of his figures with those under the protective tariff show that in nearly every case the percentage of gain in exportations was greater under protection than under the Wilson law. If Mr. Vest's arguments are a sample of those to be presented in support of the Democratic free trade theory, the public will give them little weight.

Ex-Senator Hill, in a recent statement for publication, showed that 60,000 Democrats in New York voted for McKinley or stayed away from the polls last year, while 48,000 voted for Palmer. Applying this estimate to the Democrats of the country, it would appear that nearly half a million Democrats were driven out of that party by the adoption of free silver as a leading party principle. Nevertheless Mr. Bryan insists that this must be the leading feature of the platform in 1900 and that therefore gold Democrats may as well be kept out from this time forward. He has issued a new pronouncement to this effect, in which he says: "Knowing that they will fight each other three years hence, it is reasonable to suppose that they will be political friends in the meantime."

The growth of protection sentiment in the south, which has been frequently evidenced during the consideration of the tariff bill, is again indicated by the utterances of that sterling Democratic paper, the New Orleans Picayune. Commenting upon the demand for an increase in the duty on rice, it says: "The industry has suffered severely under the Wilson law, as the low rates of duty do not protect domestic rice producers from the foreign rice raised by the pauper labor of the Orient. The industry can thrive under nothing less than the protection accorded by the Dingley bill; hence it is much to be hoped that the house schedule may be adopted." Here is protection sentiment with a genuine protection ring and coming from a genuine Democratic newspaper.

## Defeat of Reapportionment.

Twenty-two Republican members of the house voted against the senatorial reapportionment bill and some twelve more refused to vote at all, which amounted to the same as voting against the bill, making a total of 34 Republicans against the proposition. There should have been a senatorial reapportionment by the present general assembly to correct the outrageous gerrymander by the Democrats in 1893. Both branches of the present legislature are strongly Republican and there must be some good reason for the failure to redistrict the state for the protection of the party in the future. The blame must rest with those who voted against the bill or those who were instrumental in framing it. The objectionable part of the bill was the scheme for redistricting Cook county which was arranged by the Cook county machine run by Herts, Lorimer, Pease and Jamison. Their plan was to redistrict Cook county in their own interest and involved a plan for knocking out good Republicans who have refused to be subordinate to the machine. On this point there is no dispute. It has more than once been confessed. Lorimer, Herts & Co. have boasted that they proposed to do this. Those who voted against the bill were in favor of redistricting the state, but refused to submit to having committed down their throats a scheme which was not in the interest of the Republican party or in other words, a scheme created for the benefit of a few self-constituted party dictators.

With these facts before us it is easy to

determine on whom rests the blame for the defeat of reapportionment. It must belong to those who put their own selfish interests ahead of the general good of the party, and, feeling secure in their own power, refused to submit to any compromise with those who demanded an apportionment in the interest of the party. This is characteristic of political machine work. Its policy is ever rule or ruin. Political bosses, unless they can have their way, will never play fair with the candidates of the party unless it names them. This fairly characterizes the party boss, and a machine within the Republican party means the speedy disintegration of the party. The machine is the negative of party organization. The life of a party, after the principles it advocates, is in its organization. The machine is venom in the blood of the party, which brings speedy dissolution.

An example of the danger of the machine has just been exhibited in the defeat of a senatorial apportionment. The legislature would have apportioned the state. It was not permitted to do it. The Lorimer-Herts machine, which has a notion it owns the party, undertook that job for it. It wanted its own apportionment, which was framed in its own interests and not that of the party. It would have no other. It owned dupes enough in the legislature to prevent any other apportionment. Those whom it did not own and who believed that the work of the machine meant party defeat refused to yield to the machine dictation and refused to vote for its selfish scheme for apportionment. The Republicans of the state will say they were right and will put the blame for the failure of apportionment where it belongs—upon the Cook county office-getting combine. Those who voted against apportionment evidently were of the opinion that the scheme of the machine meant party defeat and disgrace, and preferred that the party should take its chances on the Democratic gerrymander and if defeat came to the party it would be honorable defeat and not a disgrace. Put the blame where it belongs. If the self-constituted dictators of the party had left the legislature alone, we would have had a senatorial apportionment and its defeat was due to those intermediaries. It should also be borne in mind that the party will do no good until it is rid of this machine.

## Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

## MONEY MAKING.

## Munyon Teaches You to Doctor Yourself.



"It is not necessary to call a physician every time you have an ache or a pain and pay him several dollars for counting your pulse and looking at your tongue," says Prof. Munyon. "Neither is it wise to neglect symptoms that may indicate the beginning of serious illness. The symptoms of most diseases are so plain that you can get what ails you. Get the proper Munyon Remedy from some druggist at once and cure yourself before disease gets to the best of you." Mostly 25 cents a bottle.

D. G. Shaw, Thirty-third and Broadway, Bay City, Mich., says: "I suffered very severely from Neuritis, caused by catching cold. I was sick for six weeks and lost 27½ pounds. I doctored with a physician here for five weeks, but he was unable to do me any good. I began taking Munyon's Neuritis Cure. The first dose helped me, and in a short time I was completely cured. A half bottle of Munyon's Kidney Cure also cured me of kidney trouble."

Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1500 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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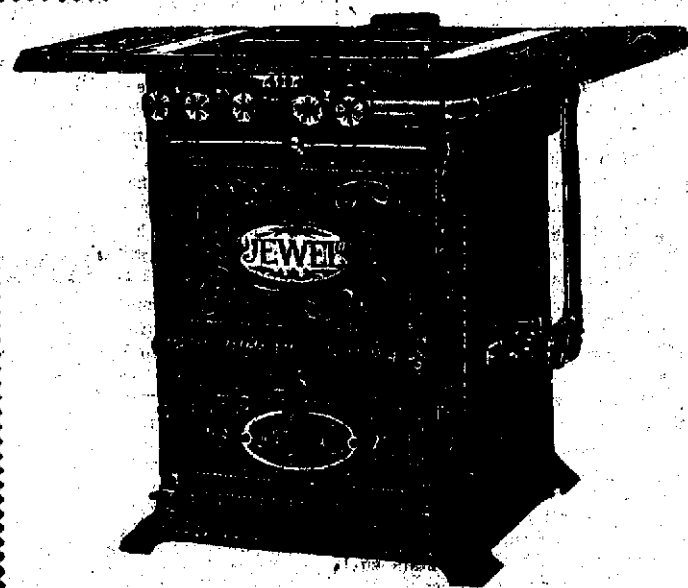
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Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.



This Style \$15.

## MRS. WAGGONER TALKS

Of the Merits of Gas over Gasoline for Cooking.

Mrs. Cal. Waggoner, 1276 North Water street, in regard to the comparative advantages of Gas over Gasoline spoke as follows: "I have such a wholesome fear of Gasoline that I would not permit a servant to use it in my kitchen. Moreover, my gasoline stove got in such a condition that it would not bake well and I finally discarded it and invested in a gas stove. I feel perfectly secure in letting my girl use the gas stove. The oven bakes beautifully, and the gas costs no more than gasoline formerly did. Our gas bill, including lighting, runs about \$1.50 per month, or 5c per day."

We sell Gas Stoves at cost, connecting them free. If you have no gas in the house, let us figure on the cost of connecting you with the pipe in the street. \$5.00 will probably do it. Oftener it costs \$4.00.

DECATUR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.,  
230 North Main Street.

## LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

One lot of Ladies' Linen Collars, of the following brands: Evangeline, Modjeska and Empress, worth 12½c, closing out price, 5c each.

## LADIES' LINEN CUFFS.

One lot of Ladies' Linen Cuffs, worth 25c, closing out price 10c pair.  
One lot of Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs in sets of the following colors: Cardinal, Navy Blue and Linen-Color, worth 50c, closing out price 25c per set.

## LADIES' SILK TIES.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Club-Ties, all new styles, Persian patterns, closing out price 5c each.  
One lot of Club Bows, black and colors, worth 25c, closing out price 15c each.

## LADIES' BELTS.

One lot of Leather Belts, worth 25c, closing out price 15c each.  
One lot of Leather Belts, worth from 40c to 75c, closing out price 25c each.  
One lot of Metal Belts, worth from 35c to 85c, closing out price 25c each.

## CREAM COLORED LACES.

One lot of Cream Colored Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, closing out price 5c yard.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

12 dozen Ladies' Fine Madras Cloth Shirt Waists, with separate collars and cuffs, very choice patterns, sizes 32 to 40, made up by a special order house to sell at \$2.25 each, our price \$1.00 each.

## SILK SASH RIBBONS.

1,000 yards of Fancy All Silk Sash Ribbons, in all the latest colorings and combinations, including Stripes, Plaids, Gauze and Dresden effects, all marked 25c yard.

## SPECIAL RUG SALE.

This week we will offer Special Bargains in all kinds of Rugs.

*Bradley Bros*  
*Decatur Ill.*

## NOTICE !

....REGARDING....

## ...REPAIR WORK...

All repair work left with us has been completed and is now ready for the owner.

Please call and get your articles next week and save considerable annoyance.

The new firm of Maxwell & Rodgers will collect charges and surrender the goods.

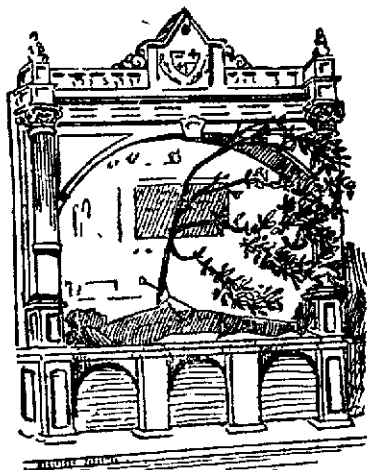
**H. Mueller**  
**—Gun Co.**





## GROWS FROM A TOMB.

**Mysterious Tree in a Dark and Ancient English Church.**  
The little parish of Kempsey is one of the most picturesque in England. It is situated on the banks of the Severn, about four miles from Worcester. Its proudest feature is the little church which has been standing nobody knows how long, but which was carefully restored in 1865. Its second lease of life, therefore, dates back earlier than the birth of many a venerated sanctuary. In this church there is a monument built of solid stone and curiously carved, erected to the memory of Sir Edmund Wyld, who died in 1620, at the age of 32. The recumbent figure of the knight lies under a stone canopy,



**TREE IN A TOMB**  
(This Chestnut Thrives in a Queer Place)

supported by two small fluted pillars. His hands are folded on his breast, with his sword between them, and his helmet is by his side. The inscription above him tells that "he was solemnly here interred with great lamentation," also that he was "thought worthy the honor to be high sheriff of this county." Many years ago the village school children used to sit on benches in the church and play with horse chestnuts. One day a nut fell in a crevice behind the tomb and chanced to strike soil fertile enough to cause it to sprout. Year by year it has grown, until now it is a full-grown tree, casting its shade over the form of the stone knight.

The mystery of its living and thriving have never been solved, but in all the darkness and mustiness of the ancient church the tree grows, and yearly buds, leaves and blossoms with the unfailing instinct which abundant soil, frequent rains and generous sunshine are alone supposed to foster.

The inhabitants of Kempsey proudly cherish their historic tree, and at the time of the church's restoration the little chestnut tree was carefully boarded up to prevent it from injury. The illustration is taken from a painting by Col. J. A. Temple, Bengal staff corps.

## POMPOUS MR. CURZON.

**Letter's English Son-in-Law Is Not Popular at Home.**

Mr. George Curzon is attracting considerable interest in England since he succeeded in winning his way into parliament by the aid of money of the former Mary Leiter, whom he married, on his own confession, with the understanding that a goodly sum of her millionaire father's fortune should be settled upon him in exchange for his mighty name.

Mr. Curzon is the laughing stock of his associates in the governmental work, because of his bumptiousness and because of the too-evident fact that he reached his present position only



**HON. GEORGE CURZON.**  
(The Aristocratic Son-in-Law of Levi Z. Leiter)

through his American dollars. The English papers openly charge him with a "what-I-don't-know-is-not-worth-knowing" air, a sentiment which he boasted even in his Oxford days. He is aristocratic, handsome and clever and he is fully aware of all these qualities. In matter of dress he is exceedingly careful and his blonde hair is parted in the exact middle. Heir to a peerage, married to one of America's most beautiful and wealthy women, under secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons and spoken of by friends and foes alike as a possible premier, it would seem that there would be few who would openly dare to mention aloud his peculiarities, but his overwhelming consciousness of all these favorable points is too evident for his critics to refrain from an occasional sting at his high and mighty manner.

**An Old Freight Station.**  
At Frederick, Md., on the B. & O., is a freight station that was built over 60 years ago. A tower on the top contains an old bell that was tolled in the days gone by when a train was sighted. In those days horses were the motive power.

**America's Earliest Theaters.**  
The earliest American theaters were at New York and Annapolis, 1763; Albany, 1769; Baltimore, 1773.

**German Dinner Hours.**  
In Germany 11 and 12 are usually the hours for dinner.

**LYNN AND SCRUGGS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## Ladies' Belts.

### Special Sale.

The Summer Girl must have a good stock of Belts and we've gathered the most comprehensive collection



ever brought to Decatur. Every style—every price. Calf Skin Belts, Morocco Belts, Metal Belts. All on the First Bargain Square in the North Aisle. We can fit any one, as we have extra lengths in colors and black.

25 dozen Belts, all different colors, all different lengths, all different leathers, all different buckles; were 25c, 35c and 39c; this week, choice for ..... 19c  
20 dozen Belts, Seal, Alligator, Ooze Calf, Calf, etc., Belts that usually sell at 65c, 75c and 85c; this week, choice ..... 46c

## Lace Offerings

There is no section of this big store that from day to day accommodates more shoppers than the Lace Department.

Unusual sales have produced Remnants and Odd Lots. Together with these we place dozens of lots as yet untouched, just from the wholesaler. We'll give you an idea of the way that you can save money.

Fancy Buerre Lace, 1 1/2 inches wide, at a yard ..... 2 1/2c  
Fancy Buerre Lace, 4 inches wide, at a yard ..... 5c  
Fancy Buerre Lace, 6 1/2 inches wide, at a yard ..... 10c  
Good Torchon Lace, a yard ..... 1c, 2c, 3c

## White Goods.

Two Dollars for One is among the Price Possibilities here this week. We realize that every store claims



the best assortment and the lowest prices, but we've been selling SATISFACTORY WHITE GOODS for over a quarter of a century and we don't intend to commence dealing in shoddy at this late day. The Prices, however, are the complements of goods that are ordinary.  
Striped Indian Dunity, about 25 pieces. These are real sheer and worth 12 1/2c. But while the Phonograph is here we will sell them at a yard ..... 4 1/2c  
One lot of Fine White Goods, including Striped and Checked Nainsooks, Mulls, etc. This is a closing of several lines worth up to 20c. They are all one price now, a yard ..... 7 1/2c

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THE BIG STORE! WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS.

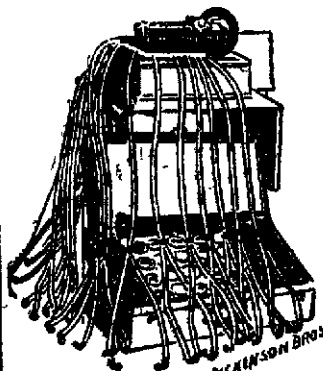
## Patrons of the Big Store

Will not lack for amusement this week. Edison's Improved Phonograph, Free Embroidery Lessons, our Midsummer Millinery Opening and Special Sales in a Dozen Different Departments will afford them an opportunity to enjoy themselves and save money.

### We're Entertaining Our Friends this Week.

## Edison Phonograph at The Big Store

On the Second Floor.



### ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERYBODY.

We have secured one of EDISON'S latest and best Phonographs and the services of Mr. Raymond Gould, an expert operator. You are cordially invited to visit The Big Store and enjoy the concert.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

From 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.

This machine is a truly wonderful piece of intricate mechanism and interesting to all. It speaks distinctly in recitations, dialogues, instrumental and vocal selections. Fifteen persons can hear at the same time. Absolutely Free to Everybody.

### Display Extraordinary.

## Midsummer Millinery

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we've planned a Special Show for you and we want you to attend this MIDSUMMER OPENING. You'll be surprised at the Millinery Beauty to be found on every table in the whole section.

We've some especially clever copies from French models and then, Saturday, we received a quartet of big boxes containing about 50 pretty New York productions. Add to this showing—the creations of our own workroom and you have the prettiest Millinery Display in Central Illinois. See the Queen Victoria Jubilee Bonnet in the Millinery Window.

Come and See the Hats and Hear the Phonograph Play.



## Free Lessons in Art Needlework.

Another evidence of The Big Store's mercantile greatness. Always willing and anxious to do something to merit your patronage.

Beginning Monday, June 7th, 1897, we will give lessons in Art, Embroidery absolutely FREE OF CHARGE every morning from 9 to 11 a. m. Linen School—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Bulgarian School—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### Strangely Cheap Prices

Real, Radical Reduction running riot through the entire stock. This will be a week of Price Surprises in The Big Second Floor Department. You may look for these reductions, elsewhere, next month.

100 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Full Taffeta Lined, new sleeves; all this season's productions. Colors—Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Mulberry and Apple Green. Choice of the entire lot following EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES:

\$15.00 and \$16.00 Jackets reduced to ..... \$9.95  
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets reduced to ..... \$5.95  
\$7.49 and \$9.98 Jackets reduced to ..... \$4.50



50 Ladies' Cloth Suits, all new goods, made up expressly for this department. Blazer, Eton and Tight Fitting Bolero Effects, the very latest styles and colorings. Sold all season at \$12.00; reduced to ..... \$6.95

75 Children's Two Piece Wool Suits in Blazer and Eton Style. Made of Fancy Mixtures, Braid, Trimmed. Extra good value at \$5.98; reduced to ..... \$3.75

54 Ladies' Separate Wool Skirts in Plain and Novelty Material. Cut from the latest Parisian Patterns. Full Percale Lined and bound with best quality of velvet. Regular value \$5.98; reduced to ..... \$3.95

48 Children's Reefers Ja ckets. Colors—Navy, Brown, Green and Red. Braid Trimmed Sailor Collar. Extra value at \$2.50; reduced to ..... 95c

We have a very full line of Ladies' Summer Wash Skirts in Duck, Crash and Pique. Cut full 4 1/2 yards sweep. Prices from 75c to ..... \$4.50

### THE SHIRT WAIST GIRL

Will find Summer Coolness and Satisfactory Patterns in Our Waist Department at less than she expects. We want to tell you about a Waist that we're selling at \$1.00. They're not worth \$2.50, but they're fast colors—strictly, and an honest dollar's worth measured by any one's standard; and most folks that have seen them consider them a little better in quality, a little finer in finish and a little daintier in design than others are selling at the same price. We have seven different lines of these Waists in attached and detached collars. Most of them have white collars. Linens, Organdies, Percales and the New Red Dimities. ..... \$1.00  
We have on Table No. 2 about 2,000 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists with attached and detached collars. Percales, Dimities and Batistes. Some were carried over from last season and they sold as high as \$1.75 each. Now, choice ..... 49c  
Our Showing of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs and Neckwear is without an equal in the city.



**LYNN AND SCRUGGS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## Domestics

We'll have to place a limit on some of these goods. They can't last long at these prices and then we want to give everybody a chance. We want to crowd the Big Store this week, and so we've planned a SPECIAL SALE of goods that you always need.

Fine Summer Prints, light and medium. Just one case at a yard ..... 2c  
Apron Gingham in Neat, Staple Checks at a yard ..... 2c  
36-inch Fine Unbleached Sheet, Cannot be equalled at 6 1/2c a yard. One bale at a yard ..... 3c (LIMIT—20 yards to one customer)  
Good grade 36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish, free from dressing worth 6c, at ..... 4 1/2c yd  
All Linen Damask Towels, extra large size, 20x40 inches; worth 15c each. We will sell 42 dozen. We wish all to get a share, hence we place this limit—4 to one customer—at each 5c

## Organdies and Others.

Pretty Wash Goods Concepts that you'll like when you see them. Fifty cent French Organdies at 32 1/2c is the



story of the whole department, during the visit of the Phonograph. We're entertaining our friends this week and we'll make your visit doubly interesting by such offers as these:

French Organdies, best makes, sheer and fine. No such Organdy shown anywhere in Decatur. Actually worth 50c a yard. Take your choice at ..... 32 1/2c

20 pieces of Printed Irish Dunity. These are the best goods and warranted fast colors. Remember just 20 pieces will be sold at a yard ..... 10c

American Organdy, printing looks like the Real French; almost as fine. yet they will go at a yard ..... 12 1/2c

## Ribbon Sale.

### Unusual Event.

77 Newness in every piece. Styles and shades that you are scarcely acquainted with. Oddity of texture and gayness of colors are synonymous with Ribbon Beauty this year.

Roman Stripes, at a yard ..... 10c  
Nicer ones at a yard ..... 25c, 35c  
Fancy Stripes, leading shades, at a yard ..... 15c

Morie Sash Ribbons, No. 80, all stylish colors. It's a price surprise when we say, a yard ..... 20c

Fancy Batiste Ribbon, 7 inches wide, in Fille and Taffeta Morie; not 95c, now, a yard ..... 75c

**RIBBON**

**LYNN AND SCRUGGS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.







## Your Washtub

will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Claus Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a wash-tub with a poor soap.

## Santa Claus Soap

is made to wash clothes as they should be washed. It distinguishes friend from foe—your clothes from the dirt—and spares one while it strikes the other. You must use soap; why not the best? Suppose you are now suited;—you will feel no worse when you are better suited. Try Santa Claus. Santa Claus Soap has long been made and has friends everywhere. Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

## Race Clothing Mfg Co.

### STRAW HATS,

BEST ON EARTH,  
BRIGHAM and HOPKINS MAKES.  
The Stylish, Correct Hats.  
Prices Right.  
BOUGHT DIRECT. SOLD DIRECT.

UP TO DATE  
Graduating Suits  
Made to Order or in Stock.

### BEING MANUFACTURERS

### Shirts and Overalls,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—  
MEN'S WORKING CLOTHING,  
we can sell you better made goods  
for the money than other dealers.  
Best Work Shirts in the City for 50c.  
Overalls for 50c. Boys' Bib Overalls 25c.

Don't forget our Summer Underwear. Best you  
ever saw for 50c a garment.

## Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

135 North Water Street.

## The Newest and Latest!

—Our new stock of—

### Leather Belts and Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them.

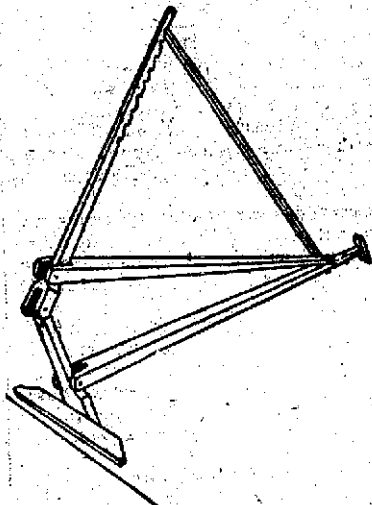
## W. R. Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

### LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

Intended to Hold Flooring Before It  
Has Been Nailed.

Many carpenters, when laying a floor find it possible to fit the strips of stuff closely enough by placing a block of wood against the outer edge of the free board, and striking it smartly with a hammer. Then when the tongue of one strip has been wedged into the grooves of the other the nail is driven which holds the newly laid board in place. But with some kinds of stuff, especially hardwood, it is desirable to hold the strips temporarily with some sort of a jack or with a chisel until the workman is ready to drive nails. Ira A. Smith, of East Berkshire, Vt., who is an architect and builder, has been so dissatisfied with the usual methods adopted in such cases that he has invented a "squeezer" of his own. The sketch reproduced herewith tells its own story so well that little need be added. The lower, horizontal piece, like the notched



THIS IS A YANKEE INVENTION.

hand-lever, is three feet long. The slanting brace in which the hand-lever is fulcrumed has a length of two feet ten inches. The short upright lever is only a foot long, and the horizontal shoe which comes in contact with the flooring is sixteen inches long. The check rod, in the rear, is hinged to the frame, and trimmed to fit in the notches. The dog must be sharp enough to take hold of the floor lining or just, as the case may be. It will be seen at a glance that this "squeezer" affords a great leverage, and when it is set at any particular notch can be left there. It will stand alone. Mr. Smith says that he never yet saw any plan for hardwood flooring that did not require an extra hand. But with this device a carpenter can do the stuff himself. The material employed in this "squeezer" is hardwood and iron, which together cost 30 cents. The labor out on it costs about as much more. —N. Y. Tribune.

### UNIQUE TELESCOPE.

Harvard's New Instrument Will Do  
Wonderful Things.

It is expected that Harvard's new eight-inch rectangular telescope will be in full working order by the middle of June. Without the assistance of any person, it will change and expose plates, and take, automatically, photographs of the stars. W. H. Atwill is supervising its construction. Within a drum attached to the focus of the telescope is a revolving frame, which carries eight photographic plates, octagonally arranged, films outward. This frame is turned through one-eighth of a revolution, in the return of the telescope to the meridian, thus bringing a fresh plate into the field of the telescope. Each region is photographed 20 minutes. The supply of plates lasts a little less than three hours. A large part of the work of Harvard observatory is devoted to systematic charting of the heavens by means of photography. The new telescope will save the observer many hours of tiresome labor, which has been before required in changing plates. At some time during the year, all portions of the sky visible in our latitude come to the meridian, charting being confined to the zones lying on the meridian. Taking the regions as they drift through this zone, eventually all the heavens visible in our latitude will be photographed. The new telescope is designed to work in this narrow belt of the sky, which has the meridian for its center. The telescope starts near the meridian and follows a region for 20 minutes, at the end of which time it quickly and automatically returns to its starting point. During this return it is also pointed automatically on regions further north, or toward the zenith, a region just above the one last taken. Owing to cloudy weather and other causes, some regions pass the telescope without being observed. This telescope is provided with an adjustment which will enable it to start one or two hours west of the meridian, and thus recover regions which might otherwise be lost. The telescope turns at a rate which neutralizes the effect of the rotation on its axis. —Chicago Tribune.

**Electricity and Insanity.**  
In his report to the directors of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania recently the physician stated that the introduction of electricity had wonderfully lightened his labor; that the effect upon moody patients of the change from oil lamps was magical. These poor unfortunates now resort to games and music in the evening instead of sitting around in gloomy silence. The improved ventilation, by means of electric fans was also a great advantage. He believes that the investment in an electric plant has improved the condition of patients 100 per cent.

**Salt in Central Africa.**  
In Central Africa the greatest of all utilities is salt, the long-continued use of vegetable food creating so painful a longing for that mineral that natives deprived of it for a long period have been known to show symptoms of insanity.



Baby doesn't always find this world an inviting place to come to. It is a world of struggle, at the best. Prospective mothers ought to make it as hopeful a world as possible for the little stranger. It is her duty at least to confer on her baby as strong and healthy a constitution as possible, by keeping her own physical and mental condition at its best during the expectant time. The best promoter of health and cheerfulness a prospective mother can have is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tones up the whole system and gives special strength and elastic power to the delicate organism concerned in parturition. It makes the mother stronger and braver in body and mind; it shortens confinement, makes delivery easy and entirely free from danger; gives the mother recuperative energy and power, and promotes an abundant supply of nourishment for the child. Delicate women should be extremely careful not to imperil their health by resorting to any preparation put up by unskilled, uneducated persons, or mere nurses. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only preparation of its kind invented by a regularly graduated physician, an eminent specialist of thirty years' experience. The most valuable knowledge for women, and especially for prospective mothers, is contained in Dr. Pierce's great 100-page free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Several chapters are devoted to women's reproductive physiology. There are over 300 illustrations and colored plates. A paper-bound copy sent absolutely free on receipt of a cent stamp to pay the cost of mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a French cloth-bound, embossed, and beautifully stamped edition is preferred, send two extra cents in all to pay the extra cost of this more handsome binding.

Heavy shipments of corn from Cullom, Cofax, Chatsworth and Pontiac have made a shortage of corn on the Pontiac and Middle divisions of the Illinois Central, and reports show that from 800 to 400 more cars are wanted than can be furnished.

**When You Take Your Vacation**  
the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A great cottonwood tree on Eight street, Springfield, between Miller street and Enea avenue, is to be felled this week. It is six feet in diameter and is the oldest tree in the city. It is a noted landmark. It was a giant fifty years ago.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Giles Carter has been taken from Springfield to Champaign charged with bigamy. Carter is believed to be implicated with a gang of counterfeiters in Champaign county. He is wanted at Paxton for burglary and larceny.

**A White Mark.**  
Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Alfred Anthony, who died at Kankakee last week, aged 82, came from Rhode Island to Hennepin, Ill., in 1837. He owned vast acres of land bought fifty years ago.

**Truths Tensely Told.**  
Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

L. F. Day, who has recently been appointed general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, is an old-time Clinton boy.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

William Fyles, an ex-convict and fugitive from justice, attempted to kill his wife Saturday at the home at his sister's near Davilla. It is thought he will recover.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Out of 80 carrier pigeons released from Lincoln recently, sixteen reached their home in Green Bay, Wis., having traveled at the rate of 1200 yards per minute. The others were lost.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-moss, but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Messrs. M. E. Wright and L. L. Niles, both of Odell, have just received a patent on a wire brush to be used in keeping flies from rooms.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the "Crockett, Texas Enterprise," while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little pills for sick headaches and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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makes a most delicious and  
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Have you seen our new Fountain?  
It is the largest and finest in the  
city.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

**Danz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24  
German household dyes at Irwin's.

Ladies, don't forget to attend the great  
cheap sale of dry goods and millinery at  
Hatch's all this week.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and  
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.  
They are first-class practical dyers and  
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Grand Free Entertainment every  
night at Powers' Grand Opera House.  
The International Vaudeville Company.  
28-29

Sleeth has taken photographs of many  
members of the high school graduating  
class.

You make a big mistake if you miss  
the great cheap sale of dry goods and  
millinery at Hatch's all this week.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps,  
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,  
and water elevators, 223 N. Main st.  
Dunfee & Culp. May 25-dit

It is expected that considerable business  
relating to public improvements will be  
transacted tonight at the meeting of the  
city council.

The result of the election for judges in  
Mason county ought to be known tonight.  
The result by districts will be posted at  
the Republican office tonight.

L. F. Day, who has recently been ap-  
pointed general manager of the Minne-  
apolis & St. Louis railroad, is an old-time  
Clinton boy.

The members of the Junior class will  
be kept busy this week arranging for the  
decorations for commencement at the  
Grand Friday forenoon.

You will be pleased with either the  
Reed & Son or Haines upright pianos.  
They are sold only at the C. B. Prescott  
music house. Easy terms. Low prices.  
See them.

Henry Loeb was before Justice Shorb  
today to answer a charge of using profane  
language. He was arrested on complaint  
of Harry Rika. After hearing the case  
Shorb acquitted Loeb.

Cottage prayer meetings by Union mis-  
sion Tuesday evening at the residence of  
Mrs. Wakle, 541 N. E. avenue and  
Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs.  
Lindsay at the end of the street car line or  
East Leadland avenue.

### MAILS FOR ALASKA

Contracts Made by Which the Ser-  
vice Will Be Greatly Improved.  
The post office department is devot-  
ing special attention to the postal needs  
of the interior districts of Alaska and  
has just completed an arrangement for  
steamboat mail service, which together  
with the overland service recently con-  
tracted for from Juneau to Circle City,  
900 miles up the Yukon river, will prove  
a vast improvement in the communica-  
tion between that territory and the rest  
of the United States. The steamboat  
service contract has just been let to P.  
B. Ware, of Chicago, at \$3,000 for five  
round trips. The overland contract  
applies to letters only, but the one now  
entered into provides for carrying all  
kinds of mail with an outside limit of  
five tons on each steamer. Two rival  
companies are brought together in this  
scheme; the Alaska Commercial com-  
pany, with sailings from San Francisco,  
and the North American Transporta-  
tion & Trading company, from Seat-  
tle. The route will be around Ouna-  
laska to the mouth of the Yukon, with  
a transfer there to the river steamers for  
Circle. Trips from San Francisco  
will be made about the 5th of June, of  
August and of September while steam-  
ers will leave Seattle about June 10  
and August 10.

**MR. ENGLISH GETS HIS MIRROR.**  
Indianapolis Millionaire. Obtains a  
family relic by force.

Ex-Congressman Will English and  
the Drs. Von Hummel, running an in-  
stitution in the old English homestead  
at Indianapolis, Ind., figured in a very  
dramatic scene the other day, which  
narrowly escaped serious results. The  
Von Hummels have refused to vacate  
without a subsidy, so that Mr. English  
can proceed with the erection of his  
\$500,000 hotel. Hanging conspicuously  
in the homestead was an old family  
mirror, a relic of many generations and  
highly prized. Mr. English attempted  
to remove it to his apartments, but the  
Von Hummels resisted, claiming it was  
part of the house under lease. Backed  
by several employees, Mr. English forcibly  
seized upon the prize, and in the strug-  
gle a pistol was flourished, a plate glass  
door was kicked into smithereens and  
several blows were exchanged. The  
Von Hummels have applied for war-  
rants, alleging drawing deadly weap-  
ons and assault, and there will be addi-  
tional prosecutions.

The twentieth anniversary of the found-  
ing of the Episcopal church at Champaign  
will be celebrated next Sunday.

### A BRICK-MAKER SPEAKS

Explanation Why Decatur Coal is Not  
Used by Mills and Brick Men.

Eds. Republican: At the meeting of  
North Main street property owners, one  
man intimated that brick manufacturers  
of this city did not use Decatur coal. His  
meaning evidently was that if the city is  
to use Decatur brick and thus patronize  
home industry, the brickmakers who are  
trying to show the necessity of patroniz-  
ing home industries should do the same  
thing themselves and buy Decatur coal to  
operate their works. In answer to this I  
want to say that I do not know of any  
brickmaker or any other factory or mill  
using home coal. I would like to explain  
the reason for this. First, the home com-  
pany do not turn out nut or pea coal dur-  
ing the season that we operate our brick  
plants, and this is the only kind of coal  
that we can use to burn brick successfully.  
Second, the price quoted us by the home  
company is 60 cents more per ton than the  
coal we buy. If we could get nut and  
pea coal here we would be pleased to give  
home industry the preference and help  
keep the money at home as should be  
done with the paving and everything as  
far as possible. We do not blame the coal  
miner for kicking as he did in the Herald-  
Examiner of Sunday, June 5 (if indeed the  
kicker was a coal miner which I very  
much doubt) for we surely have not a  
day's work too much in Decatur for our  
laboring men. But his criticism of the  
brick manufacturer is surely unjust for in  
the first place we have not only offered to  
give Decatur, mines the preference, but  
have offered them 25 cents more on the  
ton than we are paying other miners.

I feel safe in saying that no industry in  
Decatur has done more for the laboring  
man than the Decatur brick industry, nor  
have any of our competitors as clear a  
record for labor as the plants in Decatur.  
We have paid more for our labor by 6  
cents per hour than other cities for like  
work and sell our brick just as cheap as  
they. There seems to be an impression  
among our citizens that our people have  
been robbed in the price paid for our pay-  
ing, while the facts are that other cities  
have paid much higher prices for their  
paving than Decatur has, as is shown by  
the report of our commissioners visiting  
other cities where their brick paving cost  
them from \$1.45 to \$1.75 per yard with-  
out grading or curbing, and the price  
paid for labor in most of these cases was  
10 cents per hour. Other cities have  
even paid higher prices than the above for  
the same kind of paving that we have in  
Decatur. The average price paid in Deca-  
tur in the last two years has been \$1.45  
per yard including all of the grading and  
curbing, which, in the prices of other  
cities, are not included, and we have paid  
15 cents per hour for the common labor  
while contractors in other cities have paid  
10 cents per hour for like work. If the  
kicker or kickers are willing to give to  
the brick industry the same consideration  
that we have shown the home manufac-  
turer or producers we will be more than  
satisfied. We always have been willing to  
compete with any one on like work or  
material, but we are not in the shale  
brick business, therefore we cannot com-  
pete with them if their material is spee-  
died. I am satisfied they have some good  
streets to show laid with their material;  
so have we, but they have some very bad  
ones also, if they cared to show them.  
With an improved method of grading and  
rolling and filling with paving cement we  
can make as good a street as the best in  
other towns, all with home material, if  
given a chance.

### A Brick Manufacturer.

**Selling Tickets Fast.**  
Milton Johnson, Jr., the chairman of  
the finance committee of the alumni as-  
sociation, has already sold 100 tickets for  
the alumni banquet and expects to sell  
100 more within the next few days. The  
committee thinks there will be about 300  
tickets sold. Considerable money is being  
raised by the annual fee of 25 cents which  
it was voted last year to assess. Last year  
\$85 was raised in this way and this year  
\$70 has been raised so far by the assess-  
ments. The finance committee will meet  
tomorrow night and will also hold meet-  
ings Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

**Circumventing the Tariff Union.**  
When peeling onions carry a piece of  
steel—an ordinary darning needle is  
large enough—in the mouth, projecting  
between the lips, and you will avoid the  
smarting, teardropping sensation which  
ordinarily accompanies this operation. There is something in the  
steel which attracts to it the offending  
volatile oil rising from the pungent  
vegetable, giving the one peeling abso-  
lute immunity from its distressing ef-  
fects.

**Female Factory Inspector.**  
Mrs. Martha Almy, of Jamestown, has  
been appointed Deputy Factory Inspec-  
tor in New York. It is the first time a  
woman has held the office in that state.  
Mrs. Almy is a prominent advocate of  
equal suffrage.

**Their Next Embodiment.**  
Women who wear short hair will  
become men in a future world, so think  
the Chinese.

**Quick Work.**  
William Ellis, of Bristol, Pa., de-  
horned seven cows in half an hour.

**Money, Money, Money.**  
We make all classes of loans. Large  
loans and small loans. Any kind of se-  
curity accepted so it's good. Same old  
place, No. 145 North Water street, De-  
cat, Ill. ALBERT T. BURGESS, Loan  
Broker. 3-4kw1

Walker & Seal will rebuild the grain  
elevator at Radford burned a few days go.

### CAMPED AT ELWIN.

Members of the Decatur Guards  
Passed a Pleasant Day in  
the Country.

MARCHED OUT SATURDAY NIGHT

And Returned Home Last Evening in  
the Rain—They Attended Ser-  
vices at the Methodist  
Church.

The members of Company B, Ill. N.  
G. of this city were in camp at Elwin  
Sunday. The boys marched out Sat-  
urday night and returned Sunday evening.  
A few weeks ago a trip was made to For-  
syth and it was enjoyed so much by the  
members of the guards that another trip  
was made to Elwin. The attendance of  
visitors yesterday was not as large as at  
the Forsyth camp, but the threatening  
weather kept many persons away. The  
guards were caught in the rain coming  
home but they didn't mind the water and  
it simply added to the novelty of the oc-  
casion.

The company left the army at about  
11:30 Saturday night and made the march  
of six miles to Elwin in an hour and  
twenty minutes. They marched out the  
gravel road leading from the St. Louis  
bridge. Only two stops were made. An  
advance squad had been sent out and five  
tents had been put up, and after their  
march the boys were glad to have a chance  
to rest. Lieut. Chandler was in charge of  
the company. John Allen was the quar-  
termaster sergeant and also the sergeant  
of the day. Arthur Davis was sergeant  
of the guard and Leo Hagner, O. M. John-  
son and Sam May were the corporals of  
the guard. The following were the privates  
who were at the camp: Robert  
Countryman, Will Leighton, Bob and Ed  
Eckles, Will Fuddy, Will Frew, Louis  
Hanks, Bruce Myers, Lee Davis, George  
McWhorter, Charles Newcombe, Ed Kell-  
ington, Ora Crane, C. Keefe, Frank Gar-  
ner, George Cops, Jerry McGuire, Clar-  
ence Selwers, Claude Bury, Arthur Wil-  
son. The trumpeters were Louis Cassell  
and Ralph Wismer. Leonard Cassell  
went with the company as mascot.

Regular drill discipline was kept up in  
the camp all day. The idea of having  
these camps is to give the new men an  
opportunity to become accustomed to  
camp life so that they will not be too  
green when they go to the state encamp-  
ment and in order to do this every thing  
must go through in military order. The  
ground selected for the camp was a large  
level field owned by Dr. Lealle and situ-  
ated just at the edge of Elwin. The boys  
were called out of bed at 5:30 o'clock Sun-  
day morning. There was a pump nearby  
and every man had to wash his face in a  
tin wash basin. At 6 o'clock the mess  
call was given. S. M. Miller was the  
chief cook and he made a splendid one.  
Every man prepared something for him-  
self but the cook made the coffee and  
helped the boys out. The breakfast con-  
sisted mainly of eggs, bacon, ham and  
bread. After eating, the boys washed the  
dishes and some time was taken up doing  
guard duty. Then the whole company  
attended services at the Elwin Methodist  
church. It was old people's day and quite  
a number of elderly persons were present.  
The guards marched in the church and  
were given good seats. Rev. A. M. Dan-  
ely, the pastor, made an address to the  
boys. He welcomed them to Elwin and  
told them some of his experiences in the  
war. The dinner served at the camp was  
quite elaborate. There was chicken,  
ham, eggs, bacon, chicken broth, bread,  
coffee and cake.

There was plenty for the boys to do in  
the afternoon. Some had to spend part  
of their time in the guard tent and others  
did guard duty. Quite a number of vi-  
sitors drove out from Decatur and many  
of the Elwin people visited the place. The  
members of the company were particularly  
pleased with the attention shown them  
by Dr. Lealle. He took the boys over his  
place and showed them his fine horses and  
did everything possible to make their visit  
a pleasant one. Capt. Cassell was not in  
charge of the company but he drove out  
Sunday morning with his wife and stayed  
at the camp all day. The guards broke  
camp late in the afternoon and were  
caught in the rain before they got home,  
but they had been having a good time and  
a little thing like rain didn't spoil the day  
for them. Capt. Cassell expects to take  
the guards in camp quite often during  
the summer but the next trip that is made  
will be to some spot within about two  
miles of the city. The boys will then not  
have to take up so much time marching  
and it will be more convenient to the city  
people who wish to visit them.

**Special Prices on Quinine.**  
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 50c per 100.  
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per  
ounce.  
Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.  
Warr's Dingo Brooms.

**Dunham Relief Corps.**  
Regular meeting of Dunham Relief  
Corps tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.  
All members are requested to be present.  
Sue Abel, president. Chas. Murphy, sec-  
retary.

### FAMOUS OLD-TIME SHOWS.

The Seven Largest of Them Consolidated  
in a Single Aggregation.

It is known to but a few persons that  
the great show styled the Barnum &  
Bailey Greatest Show on Earth has ab-  
sented during the past twenty years nearly  
all those circuses that were famous during  
that period. Like a huge magnet this  
mammoth show has exerted a wonderful  
influence in the circus world by drawing  
toward itself all lesser shows and making  
them a part of itself.

Some years ago there were in existence  
the P. T. Barnum show and Cooper &  
Bailey's show. These were consolidated  
into one, with Mr. J. A. Bailey as the  
sole manager. Then began the process  
of absorption and the Great London show,  
Whitney, Cooper & Hemmings, W. W.  
Cole's show, Sanger's Royal British  
menagerie, the Great London show, the  
Ten International A. I. I. shows soon fol-  
lowed. Finally, Mr. Bailey bought the  
Great Forpaugh show, but the Barnum  
& Bailey show had meanwhile grown to  
such mammoth proportions that it would  
not admit any further increase, and so the  
latter show was combined with Sells  
Bros.' Enormous Railway show, and as  
one show the latter two are touring the  
country this season.

This is real history and accounts for the  
disappearance from view of many of the  
oldest, largest, and most popular shows.  
What shall be said of the great one thus  
allowing all the others? Simply that  
it is in very truth the Greatest Show on  
Earth. This season it exhibits 34 trained  
elephants, two droves of camels, a gorilla,  
blue-nosed mandrill, giraffe, and 60 cages  
of animals that even European zoological  
gardens do not possess.

It requires 64 railroad cars of unusual  
length to transport the circus material,  
100 people are employed including 800  
performers and the stupendous street  
parade is over a mile long. All will be  
seen here Monday, June 14.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
—Edgar Quinlan is visiting friends in  
Kentucky.

—Arthur Gallagher, of Springfield, is  
in the city today.

—Miss Stella Brooks has gone to Ken-  
tucky to visit friends.

—Harry Metz has taken a position of  
clerk in Neisler's drug store.

—Mrs. W. F. Neisler left today for  
Hillboro to visit friends.

—E. T. Clements, of Blue Mound, had  
business in the city today.

—Attorney C. C. LeForsge went to St.  
Louis today on business.

—Mrs. P. H. Hunt is at Louisville,  
Ky., called there by the dangerous ill-  
ness of a relative.

—Arthur McBride left Saturday night  
for Louisville, Ky., where he expects to  
visit friends for a month.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Witze-  
man, corner West Eldorado and Mercer  
streets, June 7—a son.

—O. B. Seip left Friday night for Lit-  
tle York, Penn., to attend the funeral of  
his brother, Theodore Seip.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Clark, at 973 East North, Saturday eve-  
ning, June 6th—a daughter.

—George R. Knight, of the Centralia  
Sentinel, and C. W. Cram, of the Macon  
Record, were in the city today.

—Miss Eva Cross, of Mechanicsburg,  
who has been in the city visiting Miss  
Nelsa Bullard, left today for Springfield.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Roberts and  
children, Mrs. M. A. Bradley and J. S.  
Tait, were among the visitors from Macon  
to-day.

—Mrs. L. P. Walbridge and son of  
Delman Boulevard, St. Louis, are in the  
city to spend the month with Mr. and  
Mrs. Rob't Faries.

—George Shaffer left today for Cul-  
lom, Ill., in response to a telegram an-  
nouncing that Mrs. John A. Shaffer is  
dangerously ill.

—Cards were sent out Saturday an-  
nouncing the marriage of Miss Lucile  
Pearl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. D.  
Myers, to Will A. Shorb, which will oc-  
cur at the First English Lutheran  
church on Wednesday evening, June 14,  
at 8 o'clock.

**Dunham Post, G. O. U.**  
Regular meeting of Dunham Post, G.  
O. U., tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. All  
members are requested to be present as  
important business matters will be con-  
sidered. W. F. Calhoun, commander.  
B. P. Lytle, adjutant.

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